IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application relates to U.S. Application Serial No. <u>09/764,377</u> filed on <u>January 19, 2001</u> based on Japanese Application 2000-021977, and assigned to the present assignee. The content of that application is incorporated herein by reference. --